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MENACE OF COMPLETE ARMY SPLIT IN JAPAN

General Ugaki Resisting Military Attempt To Establish Control Of Government

Gravest Consequences Predicted If Clash Occurs

PREMIER-ELECT PAYS VISIT TO THE PALACE

POSSIBILITY OF A COMPLETE SPLIT IN THE RANKS OF THE ARMY LOOMS AS A RESULT OF THE PRESENT POLITICAL DEADLOCK IN JAPAN, WHICH MIGHT LEAD TO EXTREMELY GRAVE CONSEQUENCES.

Some quarters envisage the possibility of a repetition of the Army revolt of last February, which resulted in temporary military control of the capital.

The crisis is of vital concern to China, as it centres round the question of whether Army or civilian influence is to control the Japanese Government. Should the Army gain control, political observers hint at a resumption of Japanese military action in North China.

General Kazushige Ugaki is continuing his efforts to form a Cabinet but is meeting with stubborn opposition from the Army leaders, and the political situation remains in a state of the greatest uncertainty.

General Ugaki, as a wise elder statesman, is disliked by the military leaders owing to his antagonism to the officers' clique in the Kwantung Army and his avowed determination to discipline the military forces of the nation.

The only hope of a return to normal is his success in forming a Cabinet, which would mean that the more extreme elements in the Army would be restrained by some measure of civilian control. General Ugaki visited the Palace at 11 o'clock this morning for an interview with the Lord Privy Seal, with whom he remained closeted until 12.12 p.m.

He is believed to have asked Mr. Yusa's assistance in solving the impasse over the allotment of the portfolio of Minister of War. —Reuter.

ASSASSINATION RUMOUR

Manchukuo Cabinet
Minister

Canton, To-day. An unconfirmed report states that a murder occurred in Mukden on Monday, and that the victim was Mr. Chang King-wei, a member of the cabinet. As all cables are censored by officials, it is impossible to confirm the report. —Our Own Correspondent.

RIGHTIST CHIEF KILLED IN RIOT

Serious Clash In
Switzerland

Geneva, To-day. The leader of the Jeunesse Nationale, the rightist party in Switzerland, was killed yesterday in rioting between extremists in the town of Crans de Ponds. The trouble started when Communists endeavoured to break up a meeting of the Jeunesse Nationale, at which a former Deputy, M. Musy, was the chief speaker. The police were forced to use tear-gas bombs before they succeeded in restoring order. Several were injured. —Trans-Ocean.

SEVEN JAPANESE ARRESTED IN MANCHUKUO

"RED" CONSPIRACY
ALLEGATIONS

Changchun, To-day. Seven Japanese, alleged by the Kwantung Army to be communist agents operating under orders from third international branch headquarters in Shanghai, are awaiting trial on charges of violating the Peace Preservation Law, an official communique revealed here to-day.

Charged with being the ring-leader of the group, which was allegedly engaged in obtaining military and political information in Manchukuo, is Tatsuki Soejima, a native of Nagasaki prefecture, who was arrested in Changchun on January 9 last year.

According to the communique, Soejima gave the names of 12 "accomplices," who were arrested in Manchuria, Japan and North China. Six were later released because of lack of evidence.

Among those being detained is Hirotsugu Teijima, 31, described as a newspaperman who formerly worked on one of the Japanese dailies in Shanghai. He was taken into custody in Peiping. Sadakichi Kawai, 37, represented by the Kwantung Army authorities to be another important figure in the alleged plot, was arrested in Tokyo. —Union News.

PROMOTION FOR SANGURSKI

Brilliant Young Soviet
General

Moscow, To-day. General Sangurski, at present second-in-command of the Soviet forces in the Far East, and reputed to be one of the most gifted of the younger Russian military leaders, will be given a high military post in European Russia, probably as deputy military governor of the Ukraine.

General Sangurski will be transferred to the European zone in March. His successor in the Far East has not yet been named. —Trans-Ocean.



The Papal Secretary of State, Eugenio Cardinal Pacelli, who has figured prominently in the news since the illness of the Pope is seen bestowing a blessing on a visitor.

Soviet Steamer Mined

Solomon, To-day. The sinking of a Soviet steamer by collision with a mine was reported in a broadcast by the rebel radio station at San Sebastian last night.

According to the report the ship was making for Santander at the time. Practically all the crew are believed to have been drowned. —Trans-Ocean.

DRAMATIC MOSCOW ARREST

A.D.C. TO MINISTER
OF WAR

Copenhagen, To-day. Another sensational arrest in connection with the Moscow trial is reported from Warsaw in a despatch to the Danish paper "Politiken."

The arrested man was Captain Benuity, aide-de-camp and close friend of the Assistant Minister of War, who was taken into custody in dramatic circumstances in the General Staff building by a detachment of G. P. U. officials. Following the arrest the Commissar for War, M. Voroshiloff, talked for over three hours with Marshal Tschatakevski and the chief of the G. P. U., M. Jeshoff. —Trans-Ocean.

SOVIET FACTORY DEVELOPMENT

Big Programme For
Far East

Moscow, To-day. Extension of Soviet industrial activity to the Far East is announced in Moscow, where it is learned that the sum of 200,000,000 roubles has just been earmarked by the Government for the erection of factories in Siberia and the Far East.

It is pointed out that in the event of war, which might interrupt communications, these districts will be more or less self-supporting. —Trans-Ocean.

FOREIGN LEGION RUSHED TO ORAN

SERIOUS RIOTING
IN ALGERIA

Paris, To-day. Troops of the French Foreign Legion were rushed to Oran yesterday following the outbreak of rioting during which demonstrators fired on a police patrol.

A state of tension had existed in the Algerian port for some days following the declaration of a general strike by local trade unions, and on Monday the trouble came to a head when ten policemen and twenty demonstrators were injured and forty arrested in street clashes.

SHOP WINDOW SMASHING About twenty revolver shots were fired at the police by the rioters, who smashed shop windows and manhandled workers who had refused to obey the Union order to strike.

Reinforcement of the police by troops was ordered by the Prefect and a detachment of the Foreign Legion was rushed by truck from Sidi bel Abbes to Oran.

Foreign ships requiring coaling facilities at Oran were affected by the strike and were forced to proceed to Gibraltar and Algiers to replenish their bunkers. —Trans-Ocean.

RAW MATERIALS COMMITTEE

Appointment Approved
By League

Geneva, To-day. The League Council, at its public session yesterday, approved the creation of a raw materials committee.

The committee, formation of which was proposed by the League Assembly, will examine the whole question of world supplies of raw materials. —Reuter.

GROWING APPREHENSION IN U.S. FLOOD DEVASTATION

The chronic shortage of drinking water and the appalling sanitary conditions in the devastated valleys of the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers are arousing grave fears that serious and widespread epidemics may break out and add to the horror of the floods.

At least 132 have been drowned while the authorities are watching with apprehension the approach of the disastrous crest of the Mississippi River, which threatens to demolish all anti-flood bulwarks along the river.

VOLUNTEER WORKERS ARE SLAVING WITH FEVERISH ENERGY TO ERECT SANDRAG BULKHEADS ON THE LEVEES IN SOUTH-EAST MISSOURI, SPURRED ON BY THE THOUGHT OF THE APPROACHING WAVE OF WATER WHICH THREATENS TO TEST TO THE LIMIT THE \$1,000,000,000 LEVEE SYSTEM IN THE LOWER MISSISSIPPI VALLEY ERECTED AFTER THE TRAGIC FLOODS IN 1927.

Shipments of serum and anti-toxins are being rushed by plane from Washington, Boston and Philadelphia to the flood areas, where doctors are working twenty-four hours a day attending to casualties and trying to prevent the outbreak of epidemics.

The situation on the Ohio River is no less unpleasant, a Reuter despatch from Cincinnati reporting that the raging river threatens to drive 200,000 more into refugee camps.

At least 700,000 people will then have been rendered homeless, says Reuter.

CAIRO EVACUATION

Messages from Cairo, Ohio, state that the peak of the flood is expected there at the week-end. All the women, children and infirm have been evacuated as it is feared that the city will be completely submerged if the Mississippi overflows the sea wall.

Estimates of the damage done give \$300,000,000 as the price exacted by the turbulent rivers while, though 132 are known to be dead, it is feared that the death-roll is possibly greater, available Federal funds for relief owing to lack of information of flood victims. —Reuter.

Belgian Air Liner Disaster

Brussels, To-day.

A Belgian air liner, returning from Belgian Congo to Brussels, crashed near Oran yesterday. All the occupants, eight passengers and four crew, were killed. —Reuter.

from many communities which have been completely isolated by the swirling waters.

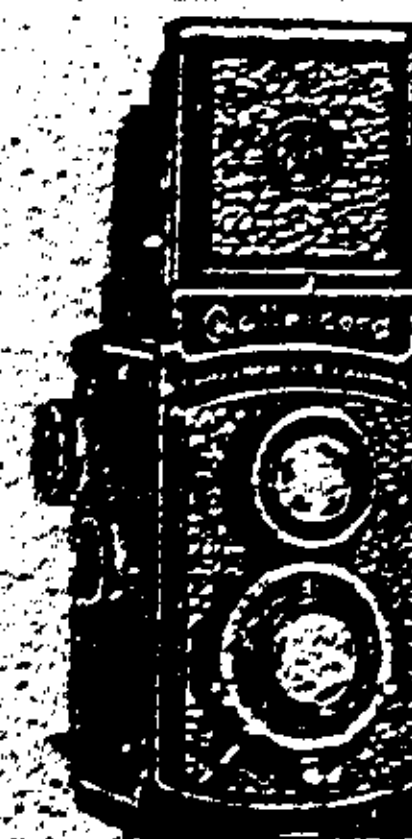
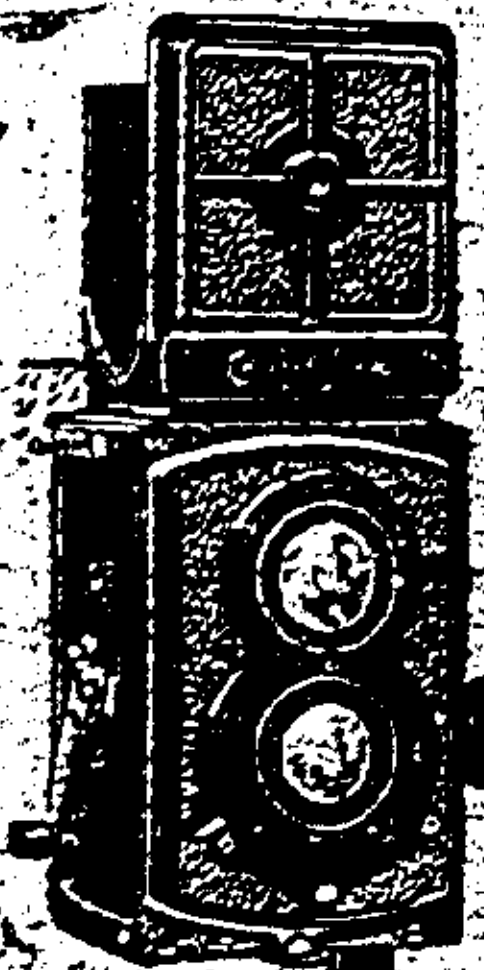
A barge loaded with refugees capsized in the High Street of Panduach, Kentucky, fourteen being drowned. —Reuter.

Washington, To-day. The House of Representatives yesterday passed the \$790,000,000 Deficiency Relief Bill, making available Federal funds for relief owing to lack of information of flood victims. —Reuter.

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SHENSI COMEDY

CHANG'S TROOPS
REVOLT
AGAINST YANG
PEACE EFFORTS
PERSIST

Shanghai, To-day. A sensational development has arisen in the strife between the Nanking Government and the Shensi rebels with receipt of a report from Loyang that the former troops of Chang Hsueh-liang may shortly pledge allegiance to the Government.

Meanwhile the negotiations at Tungkuang between representatives of Nanking and the rebels are proceeding cordially.

This latest development in a situation which threatened to plunge China once more into the throes of civil war has raised the prospect of possible postponement of military action by the Central Government, whose drive against the rebels was scheduled to begin to-morrow.

Nanking is making every effort to settle the situation by peaceful means and a further postponement of strong measures will enable General Yang Hu-cheng, the recalcitrant Pacification Commissioner of Shensi, to reconsider his position. —Reuter.

JOURNALIST SABRE DUEL IN PARIS

Prominent Figures
In Dispute

Paris, To-day. A sabre duel fought by two prominent French journalists in a park near Saint Cyr, is the latest sensation of the boulevards.

The duel was a sequel to allegedly insulting remarks made by the director of the paper "Ami du Peuple," M. Michelson, about a colleague, M. Serge Veber.

When M. Michelson refused to withdraw his words he promptly received a challenge to a sabre duel from M. Veber.

Early yesterday morning the two principals, accompanied by four seconds, among whom was a member of the Chamber of Deputies, M. Scapini, who was blinded during the Great War, met in the park.

MAY FIGHT AGAIN In the subsequent brief fight M. Michelson was compelled to retire, having been wounded in the left arm.

The two adversaries, according to press reports, refused to shake hands after the duel, which may therefore be fought again when M. Michelson has recovered from his injuries. —Trans-Ocean.

LOCAL WEATHER FORECAST

The Royal Observatory reports that the anti-cyclone has moved north-eastward and now covers Manchuria and S. W. Japan. A tongue of high pressure remains over S. China. A somewhat deep depression is moving eastward over the Central Yangtze Valley. Forecast:—E. and S. E. winds, moderate; cloudy, some fog or mist later.

Sporting Page

MALAYAN-HONG KONG BADMINTON INTERPORT VERY PROBABLE

SEAFORTH'S SECOND ENCOUNTER

MEET FUSILIERS AT SOOKUNPOO

TO-DAY'S SOCCER MATCHES

(By "ROVER")

A better indication of the standard of football played by the Seaforths will be gained to-day, when their senior team meet the Fusiliers at Sookunpoo in the First Division of the Hong Kong Football League.

The Seaforths are relying on the same team which made such an impressive debut against St. Joseph's a fortnight ago and, as they are now accustomed to local conditions they should fully extend the Fusiliers.

McKusker, the Seaforth's pivot, played a great game when he shadowed Leonard, the Saints' leader, but to-day he will have to adopt different tactics as the danger among the Fusilier forwards lies with Talbot and Coakley.

Williamson and Cook, the Scots' wing-halves, are fairly sound, the former being fast in his tackling while he clears well. This intermediate line compares favourably with many in the First Division of the League.

Safe Backs

Behind them, Webster and Steel are a safe pair of backs who have been playing together for some time and who have a fine understanding.

The forward line will be led by Millar, an experienced player, supported on both sides by Denachie and McGuigan. Ayres, a speedy winger with a good shot, will be on the right-wing and Nutty, the only newcomer to the team, will be on the left.

The Fusiliers are playing Wandikyn in the pivotal position as this player has improved greatly recently, his positioning and feeding being his main assets. He will be supported by two probable inter-porters in Taylor and Evans.

Evans' Opportunity

These players will be having a strenuous week as they will be playing next Saturday and Sunday in the League and in the Inter-port trial respectively, and if the former can maintain the same form he has displayed during the past two months he will stand a very good chance of inclusion.

Evans, one of the Fusiliers' most versatile players, is the most tenacious tackler in the League, and as a result Nutty will have to be at his best to pass this player.

Talbot is playing in his original position at inside-left, where it is hoped he will regain some of his lost form. In the past few games Talbot has maintained good form and, in adding a hard pressed defence, he has shown conspicuously.

Coakley, the inside-right, is another player who should be watched as his partnership with Parry, on the right-wing, is a dangerous one. Sullivan is a bustling leader, who makes the best of all the openings created by his inside forwards.

Junior Clash

These two teams will also meet in the Second Division and here the Fusiliers should have less difficulty in winning, in view of the fact that while they have been playing together for some time, their opponents have had only two games together, though on both these occasions they showed up well.

The Fusilier team is unchanged, Coakley being in the pivotal position with Collins, a useful player on the wing.

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Capt. Stapleton, above, captain of the Kumaon Rifles' hockey team, is at present one of the leading figures in military hockey in the Colony.



Subadar-Major Waris Khan, above, who has served with the H.K.S.R.A. for over 30 years, has been mainly responsible for maintaining the high standard of hockey among the Indian units in the Colony.

VITAL CAER CLARK CUP GAME ON SATURDAY

"Y" LADIES MUST WIN AGAINST HONG KONG LADIES

(By "ADREM")

UNLESS a draw results, the destination of the Caer Clark Cup competition will be decided next Saturday, when Hong Kong Ladies meet "Y" Ladies at Happy Valley in what promises to be the most interesting encounter of the season.

At the moment, the "Y" are two points up on the Hong Kong Ladies, but have played one game more. Saturday's match will complete the former's League programme, but the latter, in addition to this match, have yet to play St. Andrew's, a team whom, since the inception of the competition, they have always succeeded in beating.

It is most difficult to forecast the result of Saturday's game; both teams have performed extraordinarily well in the League this season and although the "Y" have been the only side to have taken points from Hong Kong—they defeated them decisively by 4 goals to 1 in their first game—an inconsistency has been evident in their performances to date.

For instance, in the first match of the season against the St. Andrew's Ladies, the "Y" Ladies were forced to share two goals. They then beat the very weak Recreio team by only two goals, and in the following game were held to a draw by the C.B.A.

Brilliant Hockey

They then appeared to strike form and, following their fine victory over the Hong Kong Ladies, when they played brilliant hockey in every department, they won their return fixture with St. Andrew's by 5 goals to nil. The strength of the "Y" team lies in their forward line which includes three players, Miss M. Smith, Miss Westcott and Miss O. Dalziel, who are almost certain to be selected to represent Hong Kong if the Inter-port against Shanghai eventuates, and Miss S. Dalziel who travelled to Shanghai with the last team and who would very likely have been honoured once again had she been available.

Their intermediate line is sound without being brilliant. Miss Tonge, Miss Thomson and Miss Lakeman are all excellent players who can be relied upon to keep a watchful eye on Mrs. Donald, their opponents' chief scoring factor.

Hard-Hitting Line

Miss Fowler, at left-back, is another likely Colony choice and in partnership with the hard-working Mrs. Burke, presents a hard-hitting line of defence. Mrs. Stephens, in goal, is a little inexperienced, but is improving with every game.

Hong Kong Ladies, on paper, have probably the most powerful defence in the competition. Mrs. Lanson, in goal, while having been somewhat disappointing this season, is a player of experience who can be relied upon to rise to the occasion. Miss E. M. Gray and Miss J. Smalley, are a little slow in recovery, but position themselves so well that they are seldom in real difficulties. Miss J. Dalziel, Miss T. M. Pope and

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Miss Jean Parkinson, of the C.B.S. "A", (left) is here seen about to be tackled by Miss G. Swan, of the H.K. Ladies' juniors, (right) in their Braun Cup encounter last Saturday at the Valley. ("China Mail" photo).

LADIES' HOCKEY CLASSIC IN THE BALANCE

NO WORD FROM SHANGHAI AND ONLY FORTNIGHT TO GO!

THE Shanghai Ladies' Hockey Association have apparently taken up a very peculiar stand with regard to their Inter-port match against the Colony, and with only 15 more days before the date of the probable match, no confirmation of their intended visit has yet been received by the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Association.

The Shanghai Ladies are evidently still experiencing financial difficulties and until these are overcome their chances of making the trip South are very remote. What strikes me as the most amazing part of it is that whereas Shanghai has always prepared for their Inter-port matches long before the date of the actual "classic", they obviously left things this time much too late and as a result are finding their path strewn with boulders.

My sympathies are with the Committee of the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Association, in that they are unable to make a move, and should Shanghai suddenly decide to come, they will be left with

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In a friendly hockey match played at Caroline Hill yesterday, Ella Kadoorie Indian School shared two goals with the Royal Engineers' Teluk Singh scoring for the School for whom Mr. Proteus Singh and Subadar Singh were prominent.

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ARRANGEMENTS BY MALAYAN BODY WELL ADVANCED LOCAL PREPARATIONS UNKNOWN

(By "ACE")

PROSPECTS of an unofficial Interport badminton match between Malaya and Hong Kong, to be played in the Colony, are indicated in an article in the "Straits Times" of January 18 last, which states that one of Kuala Lumpur's leading exponents of the game is contemplating bringing a team here to give exhibition matches during next November.

Badminton in Hong Kong would undoubtedly benefit greatly from any such venture as the standard of the game in the South is acknowledged to be very high, so much so in fact that J. F. Devlin, a past British champion, who recently toured Canada, New Zealand, Australia, Java and Malaya was beaten comfortably by Malayan Chinese players on several occasions.

On his return from England, Devlin, in an interview with several prominent sports critics and writers, expressed the opinion that the time would not be far distant before a world international series, run on Davis Cup lines, would be inaugurated. He emphasised particularly, the strength of the Dominions and said that although England had produced, and were still producing, great players, overseas opposition was not to be ignored.

In connection with the Malayan team's probable visit here, the following extract from "Straits Times", dated January 16, should prove very interesting to local followers of the game.

It is understood that Mr. Leong Hoe Yeng, the Selangor badminton and lawn tennis player, is planning to take a team of leading badminton players to give exhibition games in Hong Kong some time in November.

Should it materialise, it will be a private venture although it will receive the official "blessing" of the Badminton Association of Malaya.

Mr. Hoe Yeng, who is at present in Hong Kong, said recently that such a visit would do much to stimulate badminton in Hong Kong where the game is making good headway. He hopes to meet with the co-operation of the Hong Kong Badminton Association.

Money to cover the cost of the journey and the stay in Hong Kong will be made available after which only the sanction of the Badminton Association of Malaya and of the Hong Kong Badminton Association would be required to carry out the tour. Enquiries yesterday failed to locate Mr. Leong Hoe-yeng, while other badminton players from Malaya expressed their ignorance of the proposed visit.

BARLUND SCORES EASY WIN OVER BEAUPRE

New York, January 20.—Gunnar Barlund, hard hitting heavy-weight from Finland, won an easy decision here to-night over Tom Beaupre, of Texas. The loser was awarded only two rounds in the ten round clash, and one of these was because of a foul blow by Barlund.—United Press.

COLONY BILLIARDS TITLE

EXCITING GAME TO-NIGHT

BARROS TO MEET LAM CHO-CHA

One of the most exciting contests of the season in the section of the Colony Billiards Championship should be witnessed to-night when

E. L. Barros, an old and experienced player, has for many years

played in the Portuguese Inter-club Triangular Billiards Tournament and is one of the leading players of the Catholic Union in the Steel, Condon Billiards League. Barros was beaten by Yam Cheong-long in the early rounds of last year's competition. Lam Cho-cha reached the quarter-finals last year, and is said to be playing much better this year.

The only other game is at Catholic Union Club, where H. W. Staples, of the Royal Engineers, encounters Sin Hon-zat, a new comer to the competition.

Staples is among the leading players in the Garrison and represents the Engineers in the different Army Billiards competi-



Four probable Interport soccer stars—left to right—Fua Rowlands (goalkeeper), A. V. Gosano (full-back), A. Wilson (inside-left) and N. Beltrao (centre-half). ("China Mail" photo).

ST. JOSEPH'S PRODUCES CHAMPIONS

FOOTBALL ALWAYS FAVOURITE GAME

SCHOLARS WELL CATERED FOR

Football has always been the main sport at St. Joseph's College and a visit to this Institution will clearly reveal the great interest taken by the pupils and masters alike in this branch of sport.

Football has always been played at this school, but it was not until 1908 that regular teams were fielded. Brother Stephen, the present Director, was then sports master, and, due to his interest in the game, matches were arranged with other schools and with teams from the Navy and the various Regiments stationed here.

The formation of the now defunct Schools League, kept the interest very much alive and the standard of football in schools was high, so much so that schoolboys were soon able to play in the Junior Division of the Hong Kong League.

Won League Honours

After Brother Stephen's departure from the Colony the different masters were still able to maintain the interest in the game, and in 1914, when the Schools League was temporarily discontinued owing to the departure of most of the schoolmasters for the War, St. Joseph's won the Second Division of the Hong Kong League with nine schoolboys in the side.

The number of players who have learned their football at the school and who have later secured local honours are numerous, and there has always been a representative in the Interport series.

To-day there are four competitions organised by the school, the players being classified by height, so that the smallest boy is able to enjoy a game.

Inter-class competitions are held annually, and a medal competition is also staged.

Many Interporters

The following are some of old students of St. Joseph's who are, or were, outstanding in the local Football Leagues.

The Goldenberg brothers, U. M. Omar, S. Sopher, O. Imadi, W. Ogley, A. Bahmin, the Hyndman brothers, Hyndman, Chin Wing-lan, T. Loring, Ballard, Zavier, O'Connell, H. Dixon, P. Xavier, C. Marcel, A. Urquhart, E. M. Omar, and in more recent times, A. V. Gosano, Sun Kam-suen, E. Gosano, Fung King-cheong, Pat Kaping, A. Brown, L. A. Rocha, C. Pile, T. Pile and Chan So, all of whom have played in the Interport series at different times.

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RECREIO LADIES TO BE COMMENDED

Plucky Fight Against Many Obstacles

TWO FINE PLAYERS IN THE TEAM

(By "STICKS")

The Recreio Ladies' hockey team, while not meeting with a great deal of success, is one of the most sporting sides in the Caer Clark Cup competition. It takes a great deal of enthusiasm and pluck to carry on as they have done for several seasons; invariably struggling to avoid being wooden-spoons.

Their lack of success is rather surprising, in view of the fact that the Portuguese, as a community, have a knack of excelling in any branch of sport they indulge in.

There are one or two excellent individual performers in the Recreio team; notably Mrs. Silva, formerly Miss Lina Silva-Netto, one of the finest right-halves in the Colony, and her sister-in-law, Miss Cynthia-Silva, who leads the attack with dash and aggressiveness and combines a fine turn of speed with good ball control and distribution.

Little Improvement

The remainder of the team, while being fairly experienced, have made very little improvement. Miss Barros has given several useful displays in goal, but has a fault very common with local lady custodians—she is too loose to leave her charge. Miss T. Motta, to date, has only taken part in one league game, as right-back, but I understand that she has played quite a lot in Swatow and when she has settled down to local conditions, should prove a useful acquisition. Miss T. Goncalves is a young and speedy and shows promise at left-back.

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BERLIN OR N. YORK FOR BIG FIGHT ANTI-NAZI FEELING MAY CAUSE "ROT" UNLIMITED BACKING IN EUROPE

New York, January 16.

A GROUP of wealthy Europeans has started negotiations to transfer the Jimmy Braddock-Max Schmeling heavyweight title fight next June from New York to Berlin. Dennis Scanlon, an international business man with headquarters in London and New York, has conferred with Madison Square Garden, co-promoter of the bout with the 20th Century Club. He said John Reed Kilpatrick, Garden President, is "interested in the proposition if certain conditions can be met."

Although he has not conferred with Mike Jacobs, 20th Century Club promoter, who is opposed to a transfer, Scanlon said he planned to leave for Germany immediately to "see about meeting those conditions."

According to Scanlon, Madison Square Garden and others connected with the fight fear that anti-Nazi sentiment in New York will cause a small gate if held at the Garden Bowl on Long Island and because they know the set-up is ideal for a huge gate in Berlin.



Rfm. Partab, above, is one of the Colony's outstanding forwards and a certainty for the Colony left-wing position against Macan next March.

VITAL CAER CLARK CUP GAME ON SATURDAY

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Miss Glover form an intermediate trio who will prove a serious stumbling block to the powerful "Y" forward line.

For Colony Team?

Miss Pope is equally at home in either the half or full-back position and I have it on good authority that she is being seriously considered for the right-back position in the Colony team. Miss Glover is also a fairly certain choice for the left-half position.

The forward line seems to be the weak link in the team. In Mrs. Donald Hong Kong has probably the finest lady centre-forward ever to have played in Hong Kong, and Miss Marsh is also good in an aggressive bustling way, but the other three players are not in the same class and I cannot see them seriously inconveniencing a defence of the calibre of that of the "Y".

If they can strike normal form, I'm inclined to think the "Y" will win as they will have a definite edge over their opponents in speed.

Records to date:

"Y" LADIES	
drew with C.B.A. Ladies	1-1
beat H.K. Ladies	4-1
drew with St. Andrew's	1-1
beat St. Andrew's	5-0
beat Recreio Ladies	2-0
beat Recreio Ladies	4-0
beat C.B.A. Ladies	2-0
HONG KONG LADIES	
beat C.B.A. Ladies	3-0
beat St. Andrew's Ladies	2-0
lost to "Y" Ladies	1-2
beat Recreio Ladies	4-0
beat Recreio Ladies	1-0
beat C.B.A. Ladies	2-0

SEAFORTH'S SECOND ENCOUNTER

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The Seaforths are making one change, Samson being included in the forward line, with Livingstone, at inside-right. Bryson, at left-back, and Spiera, in the centre-half berth, played well in the last two games.

The Teams

The following are the teams:—
FIRST DIVISION
Fullbacks: Rowland, Wheeler and Keating; Taylor, Wanklyn and Evans; Pary, Conkley, Sullivan, Talbot and Roberts.
Seaforths: Thompson; Webster and Steel; Williamson, McKenney and Cook; Ayres, Donachie, Miles, Livingstone and Higgins.

Scanlon said a group of friends in Europe with unlimited financial backing, after investigating the possibility of a Berlin fight in July, "concluded it would attract a gate of more than U.S.\$1,750,000. They found that Berlin's Olympic stadium could seat close to 200,000 persons for a fight."

Ideal Situation

"Never before have circumstances offered such an ideal situation for a big European fight. The challenger, Schmeling, is Germany's athletic idol. He is a close friend of Hitler. Hitler and his associates desire this fight," Scanlon said.

Scanlon said the bout appeared so attractive financially that his groups empowered him to offer the American promoters U.S. \$500,000 to buy the fight outright and let them promote it, including paying the participants. Jacobs said he was not interested in a shift, however.

Slap In The Face

"I can tell you right now that there'll be no title fight outside the United States. I own half that show and I won't permit it. It would be a slap in the face of our own boxing commission," Jacobs said.

Braddock's manager, Joe Gould, admitted, Scanlon had sounded him out and, "I told Scanlon that Braddock didn't care where he fought just so that he got his money out of it."—United Press.

RECREIO LADIES TO BE COMMENDED

(Continued from Page 2)

Mrs. Xavier and Miss P. Gonçalves, in the intermediate line, are fairly fast, but are lacking in stickwork. A positional change between Mrs. Silva and Mrs. Xavier would strengthen the team considerably. The former player, undoubtedly the best defender, and with the best knowledge of the game, is the obvious choice for the pivotal position and would be better able to feed Miss C. Silva, their most dangerous forward.

Have Not Scored

The forward-line is not altogether lacking in talent and it is rather surprising that they have failed to find the net once during this season. Miss M. Roza, on the right-wing, is speedy, has a hard hit and combines well with her sister, Miss M. P. Roza. Miss A. Alves is also useful. It therefore seems difficult to place a finger on the reason for their poor showings. I am sure that if the halves assisted more in attack better results would be achieved.

Keep at it Recreio. You have the material for a good side and with a little more practice and study of tactics, I still expect to find you among the leading lights of the local Ladies' competition.

McGowan and Natty.
SECOND DIVISION
Fullbacks: Saunders, Vale and Gentry; Collins, Cresty and Jones; Williams, Sumner, Grindley, Dennis and Davies.
Seaforths: Atkinson, Hiley and Bryson; Newton, Spiera and McKenney; Adams, Jamieson, Samson, Peto, Livingstone and Higgins.



Two boxers in the limelight at the moment, left, James J. Braddock, whose fight venue against Max Schmeling, the German conqueror of Joe Louis, right, has not yet been definitely decided upon.



BIG MONEY IN THE TEST MATCHES

M.C.C. Will Take Home £20,000 Or More

London, January 4.

BEFORE the fourth day of play in the third Test between Australia and England began, it was clear that a new world record in gate receipts for a cricket match would be created.

The six days' play produced figures far exceeding the previous highest, the totals being: Attendance: 350,534; Takings: £29,169.

Here are the figures for the recent Test—the daily returns do not tally with the totals because of additional money received after counting each day:

First day	78,602	£7,126
Second day	65,235	5,565
Third day	87,798	7,405
Fourth day	64,826	5,297
Fifth day	45,405	3,522
Sixth day	5,640	145
Total	350,534	£29,169

There were reduced charges in the final day.

The previous record "gate" was £22,628, in the seven-day New Year Test at Melbourne in 1925.

This is the third time that a New Year Test at Melbourne has drawn more than £20,000.

The highest "gate" at any other Test ground in Australia is £17,129 at Sydney (six days) in 1928-29.

The English Record

The largest receipts recorded by Wisden's Almanack for a Test in England are £18,668 for an attendance of 98,000 on four days at Kennington Oval, London, in the fifth Test of 1934.

How Melbourne stands out as the greatest ground for Test attendances is revealed in the following figures for tours by England since the war:—

MELBOURNE	
Attendance	Receipts
1936-37 (5 days)	252,663 £20,205
1932-33 (4 days)	200,635 16,722
1928-29 (7 days)	222,487 22,562
1928-29 (8 days)	218,064 15,745
1924-25 (7 days)	239,175 22,628
1924-25 (5 days)	77,678 6,636
1920-21 (5 days)	111,265 9,357
1920-21 (5 days)	92,000 7,039
SYDNEY	
1936-37 (4 days)	127,956 £12,131
1932-33 (5 days)	158,193 14,683
1932-33 (5 days)	136,790 11,797
1928-29 (6 days)	169,537 17,129
1924-25 (7 days)	163,453 16,205
1924-25 (7 days)	103,213 9,519
1920-21 (5 days)	111,202 10,386
ADELAIDE	
1932-33 (6 days)	172,246 £16,241
1928-29 (7 days)	138,994 12,394
1924-25 (7 days)	103,617 10,794
1920-21 (6 days)	109,704 6,942
BRISBANE	
1936-37 (5 days)	72,716 £10,169
1932-33 (6 days)	93,143 10,909
1928-29 (5 days)	74,546 7,495

Season totals for five Tests in Australia are:—

1932-33	761,107	£70,352
1928-29	836,608	£75,325
1924-25	687,134	£65,784

The largest attendances in Tests in England have been:—

Lord's	115,000 in 1930. (4 days)
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Where The Money Goes

For each person who pays to enter the ground, the M.C.C. receive one shilling (half the outer-ground charge, less the 2d. tax).

Usually about £20,000 is taken to England as the visitors' share of the profits on the whole tour.

The trustees of the ground receive 10 per cent. of the gross receipts.

After these deductions and the payment of the expenses of conducting the match, the division is:—

75 per cent. to the cricket association of the State in which the Test is played.

25 per cent. to the Board of Control, which distributes this share of the profits to the State associations according to their representation on the Board.

Of this, Victoria, New South Wales and South Australia receive three-thirtieths each; Queensland two-thirtieths; and Tasmania and Western Australia one-thirtieth each.

These payments are the State associations' principal source of revenue. They enable the Victorian Cricket Association—to take one example—to foster cricket with annual dividends of about £100 to each district club and other grants to assist junior and country cricket.

LADIES' HOCKEY CLASSIC IN THE BALANCE

(Continued from Page 2)

barely enough time to secure a ground and arrange for the entertainment of the visitors.

In spite of this delay, however, it is about time that the Colony team and reserves were selected, which would immediately eliminate one worry. Next Sunday morning seems an ideal time to hold the final trial before a selection is made, leaving the following week-end, Sunday January 7, available for the team's one and only practice match.

Eleanor Holm Jarrett Deserts Amateur Ranks

Eleanor Holm Jarrett, the American swimmer whose dismissal caused the sensation of the recent Olympics, has announced that she will swim no more as an amateur, a message from New York states.

She considers the A.A.U. should have taken up her case at the recent convention in Houston, Texas.

"First they put me off the Olympic team," she said. "Then they

suspend me. Now I don't know whether I'm a professional or an amateur, but I won't swim again as an amateur and as a professional only against Miss Zent."

Miss Zent won the backstroke title in Berlin, an honour which experts considered would have gone to Mrs. Jarrett had she taken part in the contest. She is making a series of vaudeville appearances at the moment with her husband, Art Jarrett.

CHAMPIONS DEFEATED

1,000 SEE GREAT FINAL

BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Over 1,000 spectators packed the Chinese "Y" to capacity last night to witness the final of the Hong Kong Basketball League, in which the champions, Mui Fong Girls' College, were beaten by 31 points to 28 by Hing Wah Club.

The Mui Fong players were smaller and could get about the court much faster than their opponents, who were heavier and bigger in stature. One of their outstanding players was Ip Mee-lean, who could throw the ball accurately into the net from the centre of the court. She was, however, well marked last night. Otherwise Mui Fong would have carried off the honours again.

The winners were well served by Margaret Chan. Unlike other players, she invariably used both hands in throwing the ball. She scored seven goals and Lo Suk-hing was responsible for six.

Hing Wah Club: 31 (Margaret Chan 17 points, Lo Suk-hing 12 points and Fu Pik-shan 2).

Mui Fong Girls' College: 28 (Ip Mee-lean 17 points, Lo Yuk-how 5 points and Wong Po Chun 6 points).

FOOTBALL FIXTURES

BIG PROGRAMME ON SATURDAY

The following are the football fixtures for the week-end:

SATURDAY

First Division
Recreio v. Seaforth Highlanders, King's Park, 4 p.m.; Referee, Reynolds; Linesmen, French and Morgan.

Eastern v. South China "A", Causeway Bay, 4 p.m.; Referee, Jarman; Linesmen, Perks and Smith.

Royal Ulster Rifles v. Club, Chatham Road, 4 p.m.; Referee, H.K. Ip; Linesmen, Day and Sheen.

South China "B" v. Navy, Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.; Referee, Isley; Linesmen, Clarke and Boyd.

Royal Welch Fusiliers v. Chinese A.A., Kowloon, 4 p.m.; Referee, Payne; Linesmen, Phillips and Higham.

St. Joseph's v. Kowloon, Club, 4 p.m.; Referee, Fenton; Linesmen, Jones and Silva.

Second Division
R.A. "S" v. Seaforth Highlanders, Prince Edward Road, 4 p.m.; Referee, Martin.

R.A. "L" v. Police "C", St. Joseph's (Happy Valley), 2.30 p.m.; Referee, Barbon.

Eastern v. R.E., Causeway Bay, 2.30 p.m.; Referee, Smith.

Royal Ulster Rifles v. Club, Chatham Road, 2.30 p.m.; Referee, Day.

South China v. Navy, Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.; Referee, Clarke.

Kowloon "C" v. Kowloon, Club, 2.30 p.m.; Referee, Jones.

Royal Welch Fusiliers v. Chinese A.A., Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.; Referee, Phillips.

Third Division
Recreio v. Seaforth Highlanders, King's Park, 2.30 p.m.; Referee, French.

Liga v. Kwong Wah, Prince Edward Road, 2.30 p.m.; Referee, Forman.

R.A.M.C. v. R.A.O.C., Military (Happy Valley), 4 p.m.; Referee, Gomes.

SUNDAY

Interport Trial
Possibles v. Probables, Club, 3.30 p.m.; Referee, Grant; Linesmen, Umar and MacComac.

Third Division
R.A.S.C. v. R.E., Chatham Road, 2.30 p.m.; Referee, Silva.

Police "B" v. St. Joseph's, Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.; Referee, Higham.

Police "C" v. Kowloon Rifles, Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.; Referee, Boyd.

Royal Welch Fusiliers v. R.A.F., Chatham Road, 4 p.m.; Referee, Sheen.



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JUNIOR BILLIARDS

YUEN WINS OVER XAVIER

Yuen Hong-lui beat C. M. Xavier by 300 points to 242 in the Colony Junior Billiards Championship at Club Italiano last evening to enter the Second Round of the competition.

Leod (2) and McKenzie enabled Xavier, however, chalked up a tie with the Seaforths to beat the R.A.C. 34, the highest break of the match by 100 points in a friendly just before Yuen added two more points to his score to win the match. The Seaforths led 2-0 at the interval.

POSTPONED BASKETBALL LEAGUE MATCH

The scheduled match between King's College and Kwong Tong "A" in the "B" Division of the League, which was postponed from Monday last, will be played at the College this evening.

HIG WIN FOR SEAFORTHS

Goals by McGowan (4), McKenney (2) and McKenney (2) enabled Seaforths to beat the R.A.C. 34, the highest break of the match by 100 points in a friendly just before Yuen added two more points to his score to win the match. The Seaforths led 2-0 at the interval.

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RETURN TO SANITY
IN SIGHT

For the first time since the
tragedy of the Spanish civil
war burst on a startled and
uneasy Europe there are signs
that common sense is coming
into its own again. Germany
and Italy have at last com-
municated their anxiously
awaited replies to the British
Government's Note on non-
intervention in Spain, and the
reaction in the capitals of
Europe would seem to indicate
that the work of the non-inter-
vention committee set up in
London has, for the first time,
a more than reasonable chance
of successful application. Both
Germany and Italy are positive
and constructive, coming for-
ward with an offer of complete
co-operation much less condi-
tional than was in some quar-
ters anticipated.

With Germany and Italy
falling so readily into line, all
represented on the non-inter-
vention committee, which is
sitting in London, are now
unanimous that the tense
situation caused by the pre-
sence in Spain of thousands of
foreign nationals, must cease
and cease immediately. The
next step, of course, is the put-
ting into force of the plan of
control already drawn up by
the League committee. This
should be accomplished satis-
factorily, though the two Fas-
cist countries will expect very
sound evidence of the elimina-
tion of Soviet influence from
the Peninsula.

Spain has often been in the
grip of civil feud but never be-
fore on such a scale. The
country has been literally de-
vastated and there will be gen-
eral relief, not only because of
the cessation of international
tension, which will follow the
control of outside aid to one or
other of the parties, but for the
sake of the Spaniards them-
selves. Civil war has nothing
to recommend it at any time,
least so when the combatants
are merely the pawns of ex-
ternal interests.

Vital Figures

Great Britain, it is stated,
will next year reach a record
low figure of young men aged
20, suitable for military service.
To Germany's 313,700, Britain
will have only 296,900. These
are the children born when the
struggle of the Great War was
at its grimmest. The services
and civil employers may expect
in a year or two to receive the
benefit of the immediate post-
war boom in babies; in
juvenile labour it has indeed
been making itself felt for the
past two years.

But a temporary declension
in young men is nothing like so
serious as the undiminished fall
in the birth rate. When we be-
come a race of the middle-
aged, then the disastrous
extent of the whole process
will be revealed.

Old Faithful

An advertiser in a personal
column in a London paper
wants to buy a rocking-horse.
It must be old and large, and
a good home is offered to it.
Will the rocking-horse survive
into a mechanised world, keep-
ing the equestrian standard
flying in a nursery overburden-
ed with two auto-gyros and
model T. T. racers? He is al-
ready dangerously near becom-
ing quaint—a sad fate. But
once he was the steed on which
infant knights errant rode off

New Miracles Come From
Chemist's Laboratory

FROM the advertisement of a which plants grow that eventually
New York department store: find their way to the markets of
Grandma got by with a new bon- towns. Perhaps it will never out-
net and a smear of tale across her grow that purpose. Yet the signs
pretty little nose—but times are already here that in the future
have changed. To make it easier crops will be cultivated not to be
for modern beauties we have as- eaten but to supply the raw ma-
sembled the Personal Spectrum terials of chemical industries.
Kit with all related cosmetics to Consider these agricultural de-
suit your individual colouring. mands of a great American chemi-
From an article by Edsall Ford, cal manufacturing company in a
exploiter of soy beans and builder recent year of this, our chemical
of motor cars: infancy:

Our engineers tell us that soy-
bean oil and meal are adaptable
to by far the greater part of the
many branches of the whole new
plastic industry, and that short-
ly we are to see radio and other
small cabinets, table tops, flooring
tile in a thousand different colour
combinations, brackets and sup-
ports of a hundred varieties,
spools and shuttles for the textile
trades, buttons and many other
things of everyday use all com-
ing from the soy-bean fields.

From an address by the direc-
tor of an industrial research la-
boratory:

In 1913 the most carefully made
automobile of the day had a body
to which twenty-one coats of paint
and varnish were applied. By
1920, through scientific manage-
ment, it was possible to do a
body-painting job in about eleven
days. In 1923 came the first ni-
trocellulose lacquers. They cut
the time to two days. Now a
whole body is made out of metal
and coated with any colour in a
day.

From a German scientific ma-
gazine:
Over twenty-five years ago the
German chemist, Todtshaupt, pat-
ented a process to convert the
casein of milk into artificial wool.
Under the economic stress of the
Ethiopian war the Italians de-
veloped the process and by Octo-
ber, 1936, will produce several
hundred thousand pounds annu-
ally of artificial wool. No one pre-
tends that it is indistinguishable
from natural wool. It is still im-
perfect, but no more imperfect
than were the first fibers of arti-
ficial silk. It meets men's needs
—all that can be reasonably de-
manded.

COSMETICS, soy-bean products,
lacquers casein "wool"—
all are "synthetic," as the term is
somewhat loosely used nowadays.
There are thousands more like
them, transformations of such
familiar raw material as coal, pe-
troleum, wood, slaughterhouse re-
fuse. Indeed, every article that
we touch is a chemical product of
some kind, and many a one has
no counterpart in nature.

There are metals like aluminum,
sodium and a few hundred alloys
that nature forgot to make when
the earth was a cooling but still
glowing ball. There are dyes un-
matched by any gleam in the iri-
descent feathers of a peacock's tail.
Paper? A chemical tissue—one of
man's earliest successes in syn-
thesis. War is a matter of strong
metals, high explosives, lung-cor-
roding gases—in a word, of
chemistry. Analyse talking ma-
chine records that preserve the
renditions of Toscanini for the fu-
ture; you find carbolic acid deriva-
tives or artificial resins.

The part that chemistry plays in
the modern world of industry—
and even art—will be set out
vividly when the American Chemi-
cal Society opens its meeting at
Pittsburgh to-morrow. The science
links the farm and the factory.
We think of the farm as an area
of land on which cattle graze and
yield milk, hide and meat, and on

in search of the nursery Gail;
and perhaps it is that memory
of his prime which a good
home in his last years might
revive.

Colouring Matter

A "natural" green dye has
been discovered in America
for withering golf-greens.
It lasts a fortnight, is not washed
out by rain and does not harm
the grass. And now the chem-
ists must look out for a dye electric lights
which restores to their natural
complexion cholesteric glasses
cruelly stymied on such a
green.

thing more than plastic compounds invented loom, and thus making a
that take the place of wood and soft pliable fabric. But the fibers
metal. Our society is what it is were nature's after all.
just because the engineer and the They are hard won, these tri-
chemist have struggled with na- umphs, won at the cost of much
umphs, won at the cost of much violence. And because it is so,
the chemist is sometimes ashamed of himself—of his crudity. He
contemplates nature with a tech- nical eye. These trees, animals,
these sweet-smelling perfumes, these
poisons that the reptiles and in-
sects secrete, all these she has
made without fierce temperatures,
tons of corroding acids and alkalis,
powerful electric currents. The
chemist sees in his mind's eye a
Haber plant for synthesising am-
monia and thus reducing nitrogen
from the air in fixed form—sees
steel vessels which must withstand
a pressure of 3,000 pounds to the
square inch at a temperature ap-
proaching red heat. And then he
turns to the vetches and beans of
the field. They, too, reduce nitro-
gen from the air. There is no
terrific heat, no stout vessel of
steel. He has to batter down the
atomic gates. Nature opens them
with a key.

By
Waldemar
Kaemyffert

—to be converted into solvents for
paints, varnishes and lacquers.

Forty million gallons of mo-
lasses, from which alcohol is dis-
tilled for chemical use.

More and more is the farm an
adjunct of industry. One-tenth of
the corn crop is converted into a
hundred different products rang-
ing from glycerine to "dry ice."
Cotton seeds, a nuisance half a
century ago, had a value of about
\$200,000,000 in the boom year
1919.

MORE than the substitution of
a synthetic for a natural
product is involved. Buttons that
look like ivory or bone but are nei-
ther, fibers that mimic silk but are
better, automobile upholstery that
passes for leather but is a form
of gun cotton, photographic films
that bring the same screen plays
to tens of millions simultaneously
for as little as 25 cents—these are
the outward evidences of a break-
ing down of social distinctions, of
a profound change in life. Gun-
powder made all men the same
height, said Carlyle in a fine but
unwitting comment on synthetic
chemistry. The leveling is not yet
ended.

New industries came with the
rise of chemistry, and with them
new opportunities for the many.
There is a closer relation between
democracy and the laboratory than
the historians realize. The environ-
ment has been chemically chang-
ed, and with that change has
come a new vision of the social fu-
ture. Is the world ready?

It is possible that the State may
have to control the chemist. He
ruined the turkey-red industry of
France, the indigo-industry of In-
dia. His rayon precipitated a
crisis among Chinese and Japanese
silk growers. Suppose that he were
to devise the nutritive equivalent
of a beefsteak or an egg. Disaster
might face cattle ranches and the
packers of Omaha and Chicago.

With the aid of Legislatures the
dairy industry has made it difficult
for the margarine manufacturer
to sell a good substitute for but-
ter. But what of edible, butter-like
fats that may well be made from
refined petroleum? Will Legisla-
tures curb the constructors of
these too? And what of the pos-
sibility of doing away with soap?
The result would affect hundreds
of thousands economically.

DESPITE a million chemical
compounds known to techno-
logists, despite the manifest arti-
ficiality of clothes, houses, vehicles,
food—all the result of chemical
progress—we have made but a be-
ginning in the creation of a new
environment. If the test of a cul-
ture based on science is the degree
of its departure from nature—
its woven cloth instead of skins, gas
in the kitchen instead of wood,
naked instead of clothed, electric
lights instead of naked flames, rayon
instead of silk—we are progressing
still chemical and barbarous.

It is beside the mark to argue
that a culture consists of some-
thing more than plastic compounds
invented loom, and thus making a
that take the place of wood and soft
pliable fabric. But the fibers
metal. Our society is what it is
just because the engineer and the
chemist have struggled with na-
umphs, won at the cost of much
violence. And because it is so,
the chemist is sometimes ashamed
of himself—of his crudity. He
contemplates nature with a tech-
nical eye. These trees, animals,
these sweet-smelling perfumes, these
poisons that the reptiles and in-
sects secrete, all these she has
made without fierce temperatures,
tons of corroding acids and alkalis,
powerful electric currents. The
chemist sees in his mind's eye a
Haber plant for synthesising am-
monia and thus reducing nitrogen
from the air in fixed form—sees
steel vessels which must withstand
a pressure of 3,000 pounds to the
square inch at a temperature ap-
proaching red heat. And then he
turns to the vetches and beans of
the field. They, too, reduce nitro-
gen from the air. There is no
terrific heat, no stout vessel of
steel. He has to batter down the
atomic gates. Nature opens them
with a key.

CONTRIBUTION
TO EUROPEAN
PEACE

ITALO-GERMAN
VOLUNTEER NOTES
LONDON VIEWS

London, To-day.

The German and Italian re-
plies to the British Govern-
ment's Note on non-inter-
vention in Spain meet with favour-
able comments in the London
press.

The "Morning Post" states the
opinion that while the two Notes
are not a conclusion in themselves,
they nevertheless represent pro-
gress in the right direction.

The "Daily Telegraph" declares
that with the receipt of the Ita-
lian and German Notes the last
barrier to action is removed, and
believes that if the action men-
tioned in the Notes is carried out,
all danger of war in Europe will
be definitely eliminated.

A leading article in the "Times"
emphasises the necessity of re-
solving to any and every means of
enforcing non-intervention.
The "Daily Mail" declares that
Germany and Italy are united in
a strong front on the question of
making peace, while even the La-
bour "Daily Herald" expresses sa-
tisfaction, declaring that the re-
plies indicate the willingness of
Germany and Italy to take the ac-
tion demanded by that paper
months ago.

The Liberal "News Chronicle,"
while doubting the good inter-
entions of both countries, admits
that progress has been made. —
Trans-Ocean.

FRENCH COMMENT

Paris, To-day.

The earlier feeling of optimism
shown by the French press at the
tenor of the German and Italian
replies to the British Note on non-
intervention in Spain has not
changed, and the newspapers con-
tinue to publish favourable com-
ments.

The Geneva correspondent of
the "Petit Parisien" reports that
quarters close to the French For-
eign Minister, M. Yvon Delbos,
are interpreting both answers as
an unconditional acceptance of
the ban on volunteers and the
system of control.

The "Echo de Paris," however,
declares that the German and
Italian acceptance of the proposal
for control of volunteering is only
conditional.

MORE POSITIVE

The "Excelsior" says that both
Notes seem to be a much more
positive acceptance than previous
utterances from Berlin and Rome.

"Le Jour" writes that the an-
swers "contain certain" reserva-
tions which were natural in view
of what is happening in Catalonia
at present.

"Figaro" proposes Feb. 1 as the
date on which the ban on volun-
teers should become effective. —
Trans-Ocean.

ASSASSIN WHOSE NERVE FAILED

More Sensational Confessions In Moscow Trial

JUDGE ULRICH STOPS REFERENCE TO GERMAN CONSUL

GERMANY, CONTINUED TO OCCUPY THE CENTRAL POSITION IN THE SENSATIONAL MASS TRIAL NOW PROCEEDING AT MOSCOW OF SEVENTEEN FORMER SOVIET OFFICIALS. AND YESTERDAY'S HIGHLIGHT WAS THE EFFORT OF THE PROSECUTION TO LINK THIRTY-FIVE GERMAN SUBJECTS, WHO HAVE BEEN UNDER ARREST IN RUSSIA ON CHARGES OF SABOTAGE AND ESPIONAGE SINCE LAST NOVEMBER, WITH THE PRESENT GROUP OF ALLEGED TRAITORS.

The packed court-room was also treated to a duel of words between the famous Judge Ulrich, who presided at the trial of the British Metro-Vickers engineers, and Vishinsky, one of the accused.

Vishinsky had mentioned his relations with the German Consul at Novo-Sibirsk, and was warned not to give the name or nationality of any foreign representative involved.

Sensational evidence was given by a German engineer, Alexander Stein, when the trial entered on its third day, says Reuter.

Stein, who had been employed as a specialist in the Kusbass coal mines, testified that German engineers had tried to enlist his aid in wrecking and spying activities.

APPEAL TO PATRIOTISM

They appealed to his patriotism, he stated, by telling him: "You are here to work for Germany and not to help the Bolsheviks."

When he objected he was called a coward and a traitor, and finally he was persuaded by the official representative of his country at Novo Sibirsk to undertake "anti-activity." He was promised help if he failed.

STICKLING MENTIONED

The fact that the German engineer, Stickling, was mentioned in the evidence, says Reuter, led to the belief that the prosecution is attempting to link with the present trial the thirty-five Germans who have been under arrest in the Soviet since November of last year.

After Stein had concluded his testimony the court was treated to a spirited clash between Vishinsky, one of the accused men, and Judge Ulrich.

VISHINSKY'S PROTEST

The Judge refused to allow another of the accused, Strolloff, to give evidence in regard to his relations with the German Consul at Novo Sibirsk. The Consul, alleged the prisoner, had instructed Strolloff to sabotage the coal industry and prevent it competing with German coal.

After an emphatic protest by Vishinsky, Judge Ulrich allowed Strolloff to give evidence but warned him not to mention the name or nationality of the foreign representative involved.

PLOT TO KILL STALIN

Livshitz and Kynazeff, two of the accused, who are both directors of the Soviet Railways, gave evidence to the effect that they had received 35,000 roubles and other funds from Japanese agents to carry on Trotskyite activities.

In addition to wrecking railways they were to assassinate Stalin, as well as M. Posticheff, a leading official in the Ukraine, and M. Kossior, a member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party.

Relief to the tension of the trial was provided by Arnold, one of the seventeen defendants, who entertained the court for three hours while he recited incidents in his varied career.

AND MOLOTOFF

Arnold stated that he had been an American citizen and an actor in Hollywood. He then turned soldier of fortune and after numerous escapades returned to Russia and joined the Trotskyite opposition party.

He corroborated previous evidence according to which he had acted as chauffeur of a car used by the Commissar Molotov for inspection of the Ural mines in 1933.

Arnold admitted that he had planned to drive the car over the cliff in order to kill Molotov but at the last moment his nerve failed him.—Reuter.

"THE COMEDY"

Commenting on the Moscow trial, the Conservative "Morning Post" says that history records no similar trial consisting of nothing but a systematic fraud.

One could not see clearly, the paper says, whether the purpose of the whole comedy was to attack Germany and Japan, or whether the alleged criminality of the defendants was exaggerated for home consumption.

The "Times" asks whether the defendants had not received an offer of clemency. Otherwise, it would be difficult to explain the confessions by Karl Radek, the well-known writer, and his associates.—Trans-Ocean.

BERLIN COMMENT

The political aspect of the Moscow trial is stressed in the German press, which also points out the conflict which is going on between various elements within the Soviet itself.

It cannot be denied, says the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung," that the trial is a milestone in the history of Eastern Europe.

"The entire staging of the trial leads to the conclusion that the battle for power in the Kremlin has now reached its climax. This suspicion is also confirmed by the personalities of the accused and the text of the indictment."

"Revolution at Stake" "Far more is at stake than the demands of the opposition, since disputed points of practical policy and not merely the forcible removal of some functionaries, have been the real issue."

"In fact, liquidation of the epoch of the Bolshevik October Revolution in 1917 is the matter at stake. Observers of this internal conflict cannot fail to remember the fate of certain outstanding figures in the French Revolution, since the revolutionary leaders of that epoch sent each other to the guillotine in similar manner."

"The ultimate outcome of this



E. H. Stickling, the German engineer, who was sentenced to death in Moscow for alleged sabotage. His sentence was later commuted. He is now being mentioned in the new mass trial in Moscow.

GENERAL MOTORS' CHALLENGE

REFUSE TO MEET STRIKERS

"GREAT MISTAKE"

—Miss Perkins.

Washington, To-day.

"They have made a great mistake," declared Miss Frances Perkins, the Secretary of Labour, when the General Motors Corporation yesterday refused to meet striking workmen who are holding up production in its huge factories.

The refusal was intimated by Mr. Alfred Swan, President of the Corporation, after Miss Perkins, who intervened in the dispute by order of Washington, had invited him to confer with the Union leaders in Washington to-day.

Miss Perkins told pressmen that General Motors, by their refusal, had failed in their public duty and had made a great mistake.

Meanwhile, President Roosevelt yesterday called three conferences between labour and business leaders to discuss new legislation of the question of wages and hours.

The legislation, according to Miss Perkins, may empower the Department of Labour to subpoena witnesses in enquiring into the causes of labour disputes.—Reuter.

President Roosevelt, speaking at a press conference, adds Reuter, described Mr. Sloan's refusal to treat with his employees as a most unfortunate decision.

CLUB JUNIOR SOCCER XI FOR NEXT SATURDAY

The following have been selected to represent the Hong Kong Football Club in the Second Division of the Hong Kong Football League, against the Royal Ulster Rifles next Saturday on the Chatham Road ground commencing at 2.30 p.m.: Stephens; Wilson; Krilovsky; Millington; Milne (Captain); Shaw; Bultmann; Purvis; Stone, E. Fowler and Leppard.

struggle between the Third and Fourth Internationals cannot yet be foreseen."

The Nazi organ, "Der Angriff," likewise stresses the difficult situation which is now confronting the Soviet Government, and states the opinion that the method of "mutual physical extermination" will in the last resort lead to destruction of the entire Soviet system.—Trans-Ocean.

Disastrous Fire In Famed Cremona Theatre

Milan, To-day. Another famous historic relic, dear to the hearts of lovers of Italian art, was totally destroyed early yesterday morning when fire broke out in the theatre at Cremona. The city celebrated for its ancient skill in violin making.

The structure was quickly reduced to ashes and only the outer walls remain as a blackened shell. Damage done by the fire, the

cause of which is unknown, is estimated at 3,000,000 lire.

The flames apparently started in a scenery loft where theatrical properties were stored, and before the fire brigade could reach the spot the fire had got a firm hold.

All efforts to control the blaze were unavailing and by 2.30 yesterday morning nothing but smoking ruins remained.—Trans-Ocean.

BREVITIES

Poo Kam Sang was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from a fractured thigh received when he fell, in trying to evade arrest for tree cutting on the hillside at Tai Po Water Works.

Wong Skui, a woman, died after admission to the Kowloon Hospital as the result of injuries received when she fell into a nullah at Esser Crescent, Kowloon Tong.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan is due here at 9 a.m. on Friday and will berth at Kowloon Wharf. She is due to sail for Manila at 8 p.m. the same day.

The P. and O. s.s. Bangalore left Shanghai for this Port yesterday and is due here on Friday at six a.m.

The 20th annual athletic sports of the Yauwatt Government School will be held to-morrow on the School ground at King's Park, commencing at noon. At 4 p.m., Mrs. M. Richards will present the prizes.

H.K. STUDENTS IN ENGLAND

Opportunities For Local Men

In 1931 a local Committee of the Victoria League, under the chairmanship of the Colonial Secretary, was formed in Hong Kong and since that time has investigated many cases of students from Hong Kong proceeding to England who wished to avail themselves of the assistance offered by the League in London. The assistance offered is gratuitous, and takes the form of meeting students, finding quarters, advising on educational matters and, as far as possible, helping in regard to admission to the Universities.

The League also gives facilities for visiting places of interest and generally in bringing students into contact with English social life.

The League reports on the health of students and will, if so desired, act as guardians.

Students are furnished with personal introductions to prominent people, and are given the opportunity of visiting The Houses of Parliament, Hurlingham, and Ranelagh besides attending many large receptions, dances and parties. The League will furnish personal reports on students under its care for the benefit of parents and guardians.

The report of Mr. A. G. Morkill, Joint Secretary for the Committee which concerns itself with students from Hong Kong and Malaya, for the first half of 1936 contains the following.

"The students as a body are pursuing their studies in their usual cheerful way and most of them will make a success of them. There is still, in spite of propaganda, a tendency for half educated men to come over before they are qualified to enter a University. It cannot be repeated too often that such men have great difficulty in gaining admission and should complete their education up to the necessary standard. It is only fair to point out that of the two recent cases of students sent down from Universities one came over in defiance of the advice tendered to him by the Victoria League and the other was brought over by his own headmaster without consulting the League. Owing to the action of the League Committees these cases are fewer than they used to be."

The local committee consists of—Hon. Colonial Secretary, (Chairman). The Vice-Chancellor, University of Hong Kong, (Vice-Chairman). Hon. Secretary for Chinese Affairs. The Director of Education. Hon. Mr. S. W. Tse, C.B.E., LL.D. Honorable Mr. T. N. Chan, Miss Alice Kwok. Inspector of English Schools, (Education Office). Joint Honorary Secretary, (Hong Kong). Mr. Tse Tsun On, Joint Honorary Secretary.

Such persons as may wish to avail themselves of the assistance of the League should apply to one of the Honorary Secretaries, with a view to obtaining a letter to the Secretary of the League in London.



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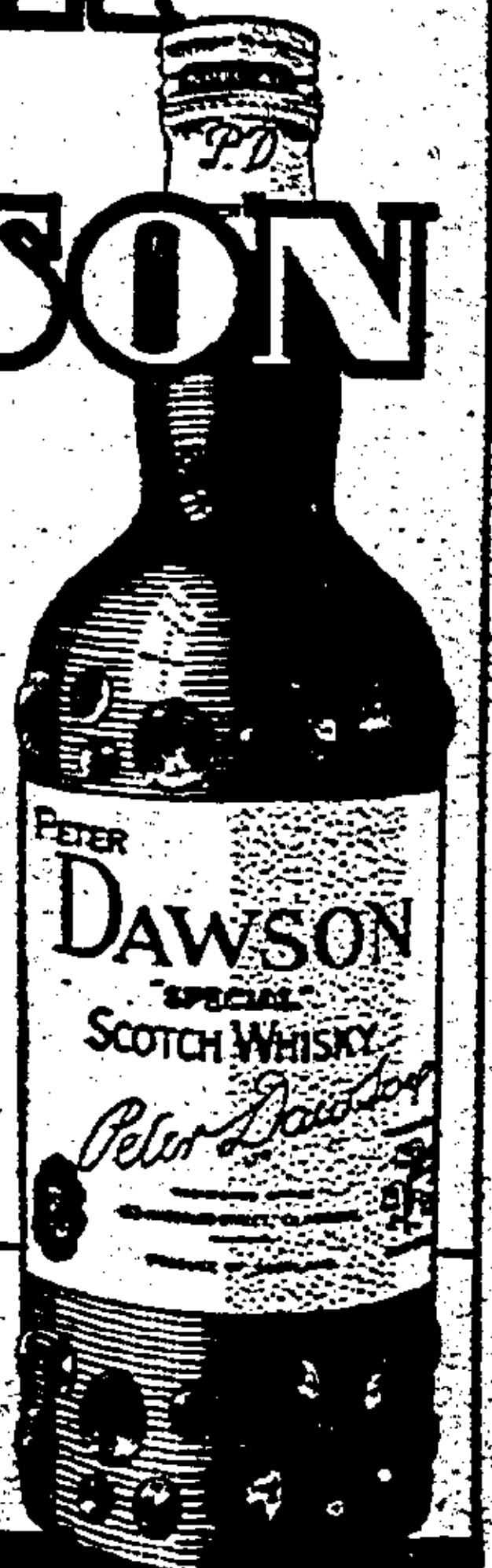
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AMERICA AND THE CORONATION

Special Commission Appointed

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt has appointed a special commission to represent the United States at the coronation of King George VI.

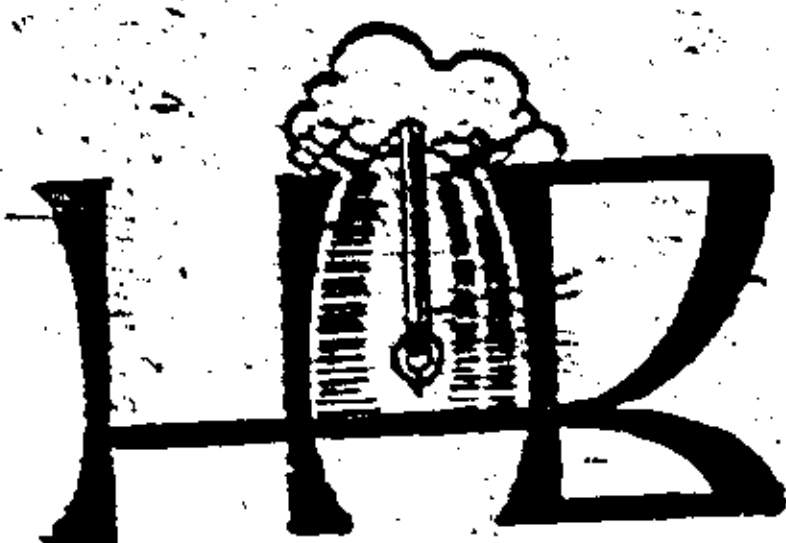
The commission will include the American Ambassador to Berlin; the famous war-time general, John P. Pershing, and Admiral Rodman.—Reuter.

AIRCRAFT WORKS

Site To Be Changed To Lancashire

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister announced in the Commons that in view of the wider considerations involved in the case of the proposed new aircraft factory at White Waltham, near Maidenhead, the Minister for Air was prepared to waive preference from this site and was taking immediate steps to find a suitable site in Lancashire.—British Wireless.



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DISPUTE
OVER
LANGUAGEFRANCO-TURKISH
NEGOTIATIONS

Geneva, To-day.

Language proved the stumbling block in the efforts to reach an agreement in the dispute between France and Turkey over the Sandjak of Alexandretta and for some time yesterday no compromise could be arrived at.

Negotiations between the two countries over Alexandretta and Antioch were suddenly broken off yesterday morning. The delegates had agreed on every point except the question of official language when the two towns became autonomous.

Turkey demanded that Turkish be recognised as the official language but France maintained that Arabic should be used, or that Arab and Turkish be jointly regarded as the official language.

Turkey then stated its willingness to abide by the decision of the League Council commission on the question but France declined to agree, the result being a deadlock.

Eventually a compromise was arrived at when the delegates again met in the evening. Turkish is to be the official language and the League Council is to decide in what manner another language be employed.

The formula has yet to be endorsed by the Turkish Government.—Reuter.

FIRST PARTY FOR
MANILAReaching Hong Kong
To-morrow

The first of the numerous parties on their way to the Eucharistic Congress at Manila which will pass through Hong Kong within the next few days is arriving to-morrow in the Nord-Deutscher Lloyd s.s. Potsdam.

It is a Chinese party from Shanghai and the North, and it includes a member of the official delegation appointed by the Pope in the person of Mr. Lo Pa Hong, the leading Catholic layman in China. Mr. Lo, who is the holder of a degree through examination under the Ching regime, is general manager of the Chinese Electric Power Co. in Shanghai, and director of numerous other commercial companies, but he is better known for his charitable activities which are on a gigantic scale.

In one of the institutions maintained by him, the Pu Yu Institute, several thousand persons are supported, and he has recently begun preparations for the erection of an orphanage in Shanghai which will accommodate four thousand children. He holds decorations from the Italian, French and Belgian governments as well as several papal decorations. At the beginning of the present month he was formally invested with the insignia of a Chamberlain of the Cape and Sword, which makes him a member of the papal household and gives him the privilege of entry to the Vatican at all times.

Bishop Yu Pin, the Vicar Apostolic of Nanking, who is at present in Hong Kong, will also travel to Manila in the Potsdam. Also among the party is Bishop Tsai, S. J., Vicar Apostolic of Haimen, in Kiangsu, who is to be one of the speakers at the first International Assembly during the Manila Congress.

Amusement
TO-DAY'S GUIDE

AT THE QUEEN'S.—"Thank You, Jeeves", with Arthur Teacher, David Niven and Virginia Field. A typical Wodehouse tale, made funnier than ever by its adaption to the screen.

AT THE KINGS.—"Little Lord Fauntleroy", with Freddie Bartholomew, Dolores Costello, Barrymore, Guy Kibbee and Mickey Rooney. An adaptation of the world famous Frances Hodgson Burnett story in which Dolores Costello Barrymore makes her return to the screen after four years' absence and shares the honours with Freddie Bartholomew.

AT THE ORIENTAL.—"The Ex-Mrs. Bradford", with William Powell, Jean Arthur, James Gleason and Robert Armstrong. The story of a murder mystery which proves a romance wrecker and a cupid combined.

AT THE ALHAMBRA.—"End of the Trail", with Jack Holt, Louise Henry, Douglas Dumbrille and Guinn Williams. Zane Grey's heroic novel "Outlaws of Palouse" a yarn of the immortal Roosevelt Rough Riders and the battle of San Juan Hill.

AT THE MAJESTIC.—"Piccadilly Jim", with Robert Montgomery, Frank Morgan, Madge Evans, Eric Blore, Billie Burke and Robert Benchley. A delightful comedy based on the Wodehouse story, produced with all its droll situations and its smart comedy, Robert Montgomery gives a delightful performance.

AT THE STAR.—"Casting Zero", with James Cagney, George O'Brien, June Travis and Stuart Erwin. One of the most thrilling and glamorous air romances ever screened.

T. L. SOONG

Resignation Rumour
Current.

Canton, To-day.
Rumours are current here that Mr. T. L. Soong, who has been unwell, has tendered his resignation as the Commissioner of Finance for Kwangtung. It is suggested that his resignation will be accepted by Dr. H. H. Kung, the Finance Minister, and Mr. Chow Lin, the Vice-Finance Minister will be appointed to succeed him.—Our Own Correspondent.

LEAGUE OFFICIAL
AT DANZIGNo Appointment Yet
Made To Post

Geneva, To-day.
The League Council, during its present session, must decide the question of the High Commissioner at Danzig.
The functions and power of the High Commissioner are practically settled but no one has yet been appointed to the post. It was first suggested that it be held by a Dutchman and now a Portuguese has been put forward as appointee.—Reuter.

REGENCY BILL
DISCUSSION
ON A PERMANENT
BASIS

KING'S WISHES

London, To-day.
Institution of a permanent Regency was forecast at the end of question time in the House of Commons yesterday when the Premier, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, read a message from the King.
His Majesty declared that his father and predecessor, since the former's illness in 1928, had intended to request Parliament to deal with the inconvenience likely to result from the absence of a statutory provision to deal with the possible incapacity of the Sovereign, accession of the Sovereign during infancy or absence of the Sovereign abroad.
The King, therefore, recommended consideration of making a permanent provision to secure that purpose.

Mr. Baldwin moved the address in reply to the King's message, which was carried unanimously, proclaiming the intention of the House of implementing the royal recommendations.

DOMESTIC MATTER?
It is understood that Government circles regard the Bill as domestic and not necessitating complementary legislation by the Dominions, while it will deal only with the question of Regency and not with succession to the Throne.
The Home Secretary, Sir John Simon, moved the second reading of the Bill.—Reuter.

LOCAL NEWS
BREVITIES

The next fortnightly dance of the R.E.O.C.A. will be held at the Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon, on Wednesday, 3rd February, commencing at 8.30 p.m. Music by the 2nd Bn. The Royal Welch Fusiliers.

Mr. Trinidad E. Lacayo, Consul for Nicaragua, has reported the loss in Nathan Road, Kowloon, of a roll of official papers. The finder is asked to return them to Mr. Lacayo, at 49, Granville Road, or to a police station.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan is due at Hong Kong on Friday at 9 a.m. and leaves for Manila on the same day at 5 p.m.

The annual ball of the St. George's Society will be held in the Peninsula Hotel on Friday night.

Squadron Leader W. A. K. Dalzell, O.C., R.A.F., Kai Tak, who left the Colony on Saturday by the P. and O. "Ranpara", will take part in the manoeuvres at Singapore before returning to his post in the Colony.

The Hong Kong Travel Association acknowledges with thanks the receipt of a subscription of \$50.00 from the Java China Japan Lijn, Hong Kong.

The s.s. Sirdhana will leave Amoy for this port on the 28th instant and is due here on Friday afternoon.

H.M.S. Lowestoft sails for Singapore at 4 p.m. to-day.

MR. SANDLER'S VISIT

Stockholm, To-day.
The Swedish Foreign Minister, Mr. R. J. Sandler, will visit England next March at the invitation of the British Government.
The main object of the visit, it is stated in political circles here, is to discuss economic and commercial question.—Trans-Ocean.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 k.c.s), 31.49 metres. (9.52 megacycles).

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1.03—Dance Music.

1.30—Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40—De Groot and His Orchestra.

2 p.m.—Vocal Gems.

2.15—Close Down.

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7-11 p.m.—European Programme.

7 p.m.—Russian Music.

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My Dog Douglas (Wertinsky).

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Polka: Ojra (Russian Air).

Russian Balalaika Orchestra.

An Old Waltz.

A Storm.

Russian Vagabonds.

Kasanka (Ditoh), (Tschernokof).

Dudka (Shawm), (arr. Jaroff).

Don Cossacks Choir.

Russian Potpourri (Mikhailovsky).

Russian Balalaika Orchestra.

Minutotchka (Wertinsky).

Alexander Wertinsky (tenor).

Tosca—Waltz (arr. Schwartz).

Russian Novelty Orchestra.

Ti edes pianina, Romanza.

7.30—Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.

7.35—Variety.

Vocal Duo:—

Sally the Circus Queen.

Warner & Darnell.

Piano Solo:—

Piano Hits—Fox-Trot Medley.

Waltz Medley—Burton Brown.

Vocal:—

These foolish things.

Greta Keller.

Hawaiian:—

Nobes I Molau Lani.

Andy Iona and his Islanders.

Organ Solo:—

Serenade (Geykens).

Quentin M. Maclean.

Vocal:—

I'm an old cow-hand from the Rio Grande.

The Rocky Mountaineers.

Orchestra:—

"Stars over Broadway"—Selection.

"Rise and Shine"—Selection.

Sydney Kye and his Piccadilly Hotel Band.

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.05 p.m.—From the Studio.

Maurice Dufour and His Piano.

Accordions.

1. La Marche de l'Aviation.

2. Sourire d'Avril.

3. Chanson Kantonaise.

4. Garde-moi ton amour.

5. Gardenia—Tango.

6. Gracieuse.

8.30—Three Songs by Raymond Newell (Berthone).

Down in Democracy (Traditional).

Let me love you to-night (Grey).

Waller & Tunbridge).

Here's to Life (Talbot & Atkinson).

8.35—From the Studio.

"The Aerial Amateurs." 1.

8.55—London—News and Announcements.

9.15—From the Studio.

A Recital for two pianos by Marina Barretto and Harry Ore.

Solos:—

1st Movement of Sonata No. 31 (Beethoven).

Nocturne.

Valse (Tschalkovsky).

Double Piano:—

Romance with Variations, Op. 51 (Grieg).

Marina Barretto, and Harry Ore.

9.45—The London Palladium Orchestra.

"London Again"—Suite (Eric Coates).

No. 1—Langham Place.

No. 2—Oxford Street.

Childhood Memories (arr. Somers).

10 p.m.—London—Big Ben.

Dance Music.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

Bringing Up Father



By George McManus

Children's Colds.

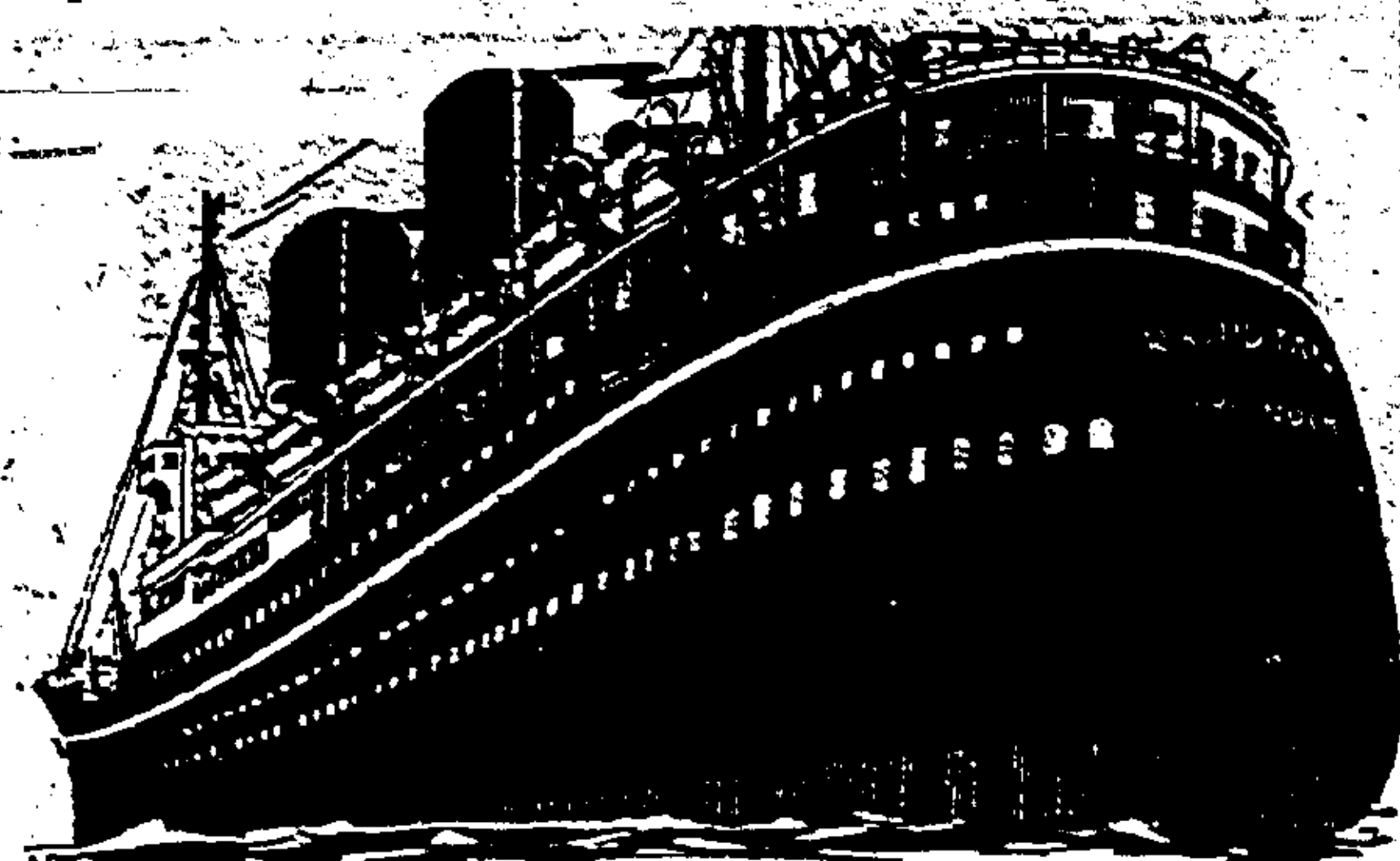
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*BHUTAN	6,000	27th Feb.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp and Hull.
NALDERA	16,000	6th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BEHAR	6,000	13th Mar.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp and Hull.
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FROM SHANGHAI

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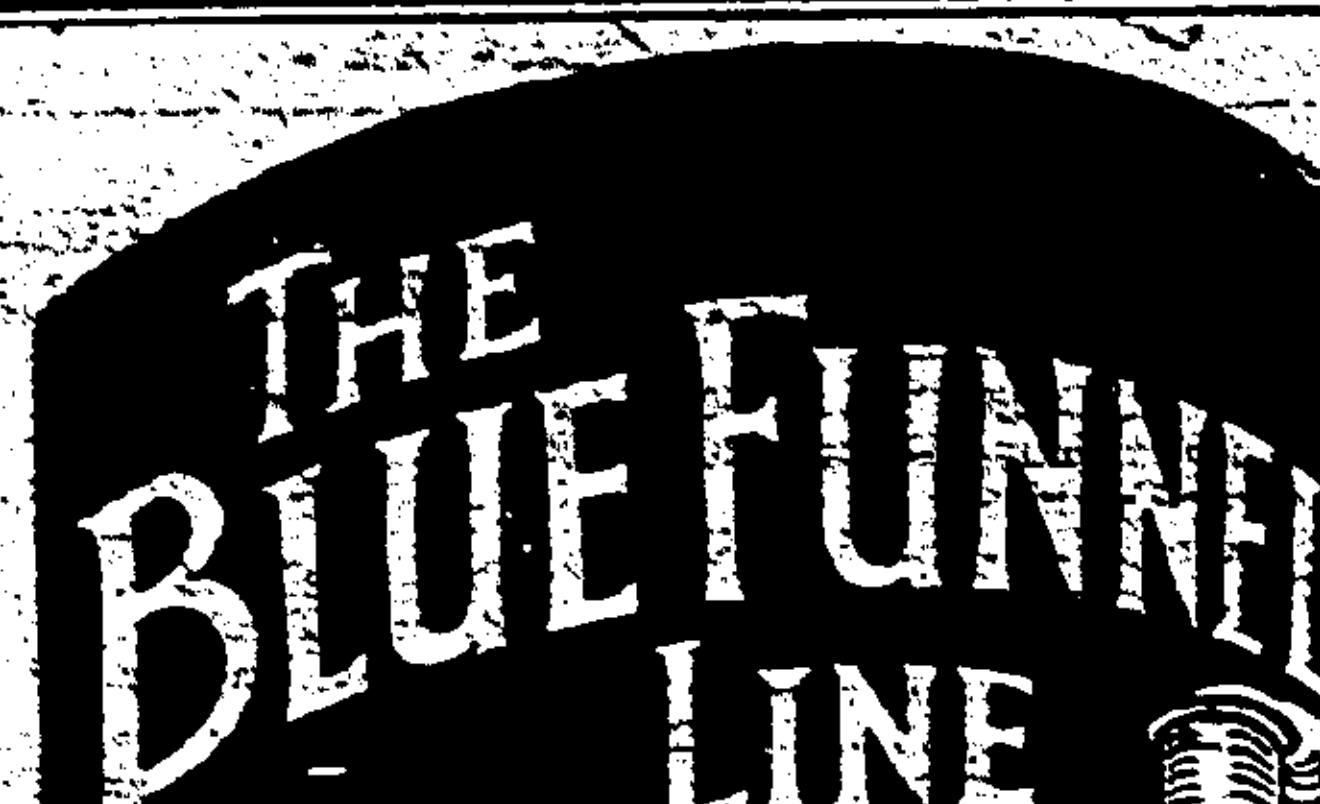
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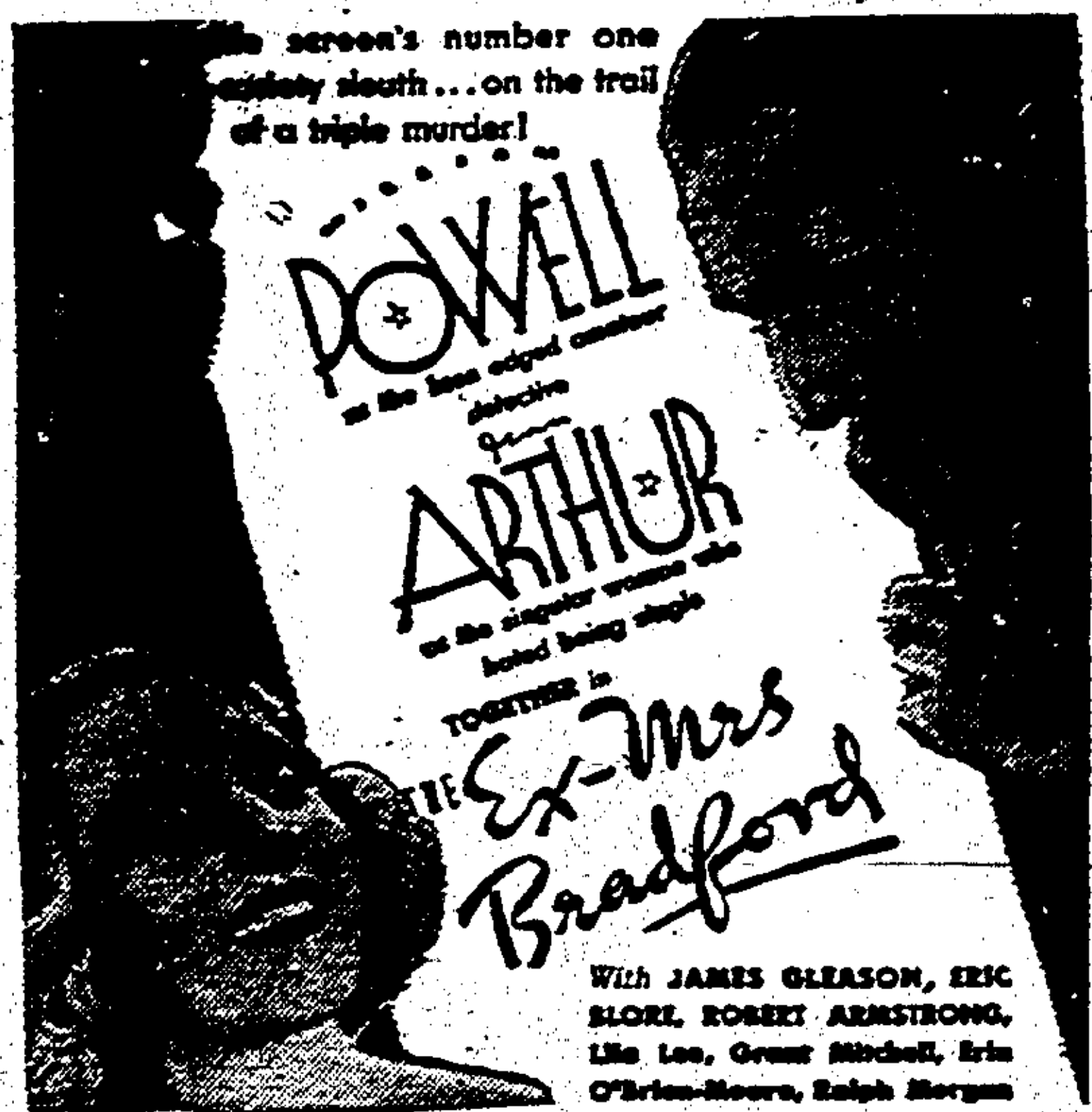
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PORTUGAL TAKES ACTION

Measures Against Aliens

Lisbon, To-day.
Portugal intends to take stringent measures against undesirable aliens, according to an announcement made by the Portuguese Foreign Office to-day.
Passports of all foreigners living in the country will be subject to strict examination, and any undesirable elements will be deported.
It is reported that several foreigners, whose nationality is not revealed, have already been expelled from the country. — Trans-Ocean.

ALL AIR ROUTE TO S. AFRICA

New Flyingboat Put Into Service

London, To-day.
The Imperial Airways Empire flying-boat Cassiopeia left Southampton to-day on her first service flight to Alexandria, stopping at Marseilles and Brindisi.
The air-liner is expected to reach Alexandria on Thursday.
This is the first all air passenger and mail flight between England and South Africa via Egypt. The machine carries 13 passengers and a crew of 6. — British Wireless.

NEXT IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

Migration Issue To Be Raised

London, To-day.
The Dominions Secretary, in the House of Commons stated that the agenda for the coming Imperial Conference had not yet been finally determined, but the Government certainly hoped that it would be possible to discuss the question of migration with the Dominion delegates at the time of the conference. — British Wireless.

SCANDINAVIAN ECONOMICS

Closer Relations In Prospect

Amsterdam, To-day.
A plan for establishing closer economic relations between the countries adhering to the Oslo Convention was revealed here to-day by the Minister of Trade and Industry, Professor H. C. Selissen, and the Minister of Agriculture, Dr. L. N. Deckers.
The two Ministers have just returned from a tour of the Scandinavian countries at the request of the Netherlands Premier, Dr. H. Colijn. — Trans-Ocean.

NON-INTERVENTION COMMITTEE

Meeting Called For To-morrow

London, To-day.
A meeting of the sub-committee of the League of Nations' non-intervention committee has been convened for 11 o'clock to-morrow (Thursday) morning for examination of the control plan.
It is proposed to rush through the examination so that the measure for the prohibition of recruiting can come into force simultaneously with the control plan. — Trans-Ocean.

R.A.F. MEDITERRANEAN TOUR

London, To-day.
The four Royal Air Force flying boats which have been on a Mediterranean cruise left the Tagus this morning on the return journey to England. The Machines are under the command of Air Marshal Joubert de la Ferté. — British Wireless.

GERMAN-JAPANESE SOCIETY

Berlin, To-day.
Vice-Admiral Richard Forster has been appointed President of the German-Japanese Society in Berlin in succession to the late Admiral Bencke. — Trans-Ocean.

SECRET SERVICE AND NAVY SABOTAGE

PREMIER'S REPLY TO LABOUR

London, To-day.
Secret Service activities in connection with several cases of sabotage in British docks and on board naval units last year, were mentioned by the Premier, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, during yesterday evening's debate in the House of Commons on the dismissal of four dockyard employees.
A Labour motion of censure on the Government, whom they alleged had treated the men unfairly, was defeated by 350 votes to 145.
After complaining that the dismissed men had not been informed of the offence of which they were accused, and not accorded any opportunity of making a defence, Major Attlee, leader of the Labour Party, urged the establishment of a tribunal which would either vindicate the men or find them guilty.
Mr. Baldwin, winding up the debate for the Government, emphasised that dockyard workers were entitled to hold any political opinions they wished, provided they did not interfere with their loyalty, but the Government would do its utmost to defend the country against a political theory that sought to find expression in destruction.
The Government, he stated, had hitherto found no other means than Secret Service to investigate cases where there was reason to believe that subversive propaganda was being employed that might lead to serious trouble.
If there were any other method he would gladly employ it. — Reuter.

NATIONALISED ARMS TRADE

Expropriation Decrees In France

Paris, To-day.
President Lebrun yesterday signed, at a meeting of the Cabinet, seven decrees providing for expropriation of a number of aircraft factories.
The factories are to be given to nationalised companies, in conformity with the Government's policy of partial nationalisation of armament firms. — Reuter.

EXCHEQUER'S FIGURES

Big Increase Of Expenditure

London, To-day.
Exchequer returns show that the ordinary revenue to date amounts to £540,611,382 as compared with £531,231,486 on the corresponding date of last year.
Total ordinary expenditure to 23rd January amounted to £631,600,302 as compared with £599,933,861 at the corresponding date last year. — British Wireless.

LOCAL WEDDING

Miss Viola Wood And Mr. F. Botelho

Miss Viola May Wood, of No. 324, Leighton Hill Road, became the bride of Mr. Francisco Botelho, of No. 310, Nathan Road, at the Registry this morning, the Deputy Registrar of Marriages, Mr. J. P. Murphy, officiating.
Witnesses to the ceremony were Messrs. Kenneth A. Pang and Geo. A. Gordon.

FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS

The forthcoming wedding of Mr. Hellmut Lange, a missionary of Ha Fong Village, Canton, and Miss Elizabeth Solbrig, attached to a missionary station at Show Chow, North River, has been announced.
Mr. Alexander Stevens, of "Courtlands", Kennedy Road, and Miss Joan Leppard, of No. 4B, Kennedy Road, have also announced that their wedding will take place shortly.

LEAVE SPAIN TO ITSELF

Italian Comment On Volunteers

Rome, To-day.
The necessity of preventing the naturalisation of foreign volunteers in Spain is particularly stressed in Italian press comments on the Italian and German replies to the British Note on non-intervention.
The central organ of the Fascist points out that Italy expects other governments concerned to pledge themselves to take decisive measures, since obviously the naturalisation of foreigners in Spain would sabotage the international agreement on non-intervention.
The "Corriere della Sera" demands that in the first place the "50,000 volunteers who came from all the hotbeds of European anti-Fascism" must leave Spanish soil.
"If the Spaniards are left alone they will soon solve their problems themselves," the paper declares. — Trans-Ocean.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH MEETING

Officials For 1937 Elected

A comprehensive review of the past year's activities of the congregation of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, was given to parishioners at the annual church meeting held in the Church Hall last night with the Vicar, the Rev. J. R. Higgs, in the chair.
The following were the officials elected for the coming year:
Representatives to the Board of Trustees of the Church of England in the Diocese of Victoria, Hong Kong: — Messrs. A. C. Jeffreys and F. W. Stapleton.
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CHICKEN THIEF

Unable to sell the chickens he had stolen the defendant killed one for food and let the others go, said Sub-Inspector Dredge when prosecuting Cham Kam, a vegetable gardener, who was charged with the theft of three chickens from Madame Chiffon of No. 5 Shouson Hill.
Defendant was ordered to pay \$4, the value of the chickens, or in default 10 days and was fined \$25 or one month's hard labour.

WATER METER THEFTS

In asking that a serious view be taken of the case in which Tam Ho and Lee Shun, unemployed, were charged with the theft of water meter covers and indicators, Sub-Inspector Johnson said that more than 450 meters had been damaged recently and the cost of repairing and replacing same, would cost \$6,000. Three men were arrested to date and the value of each indicator and the labour in replacing cost \$12. The first defendant who was charged with the theft of three was sentenced to three months' hard labour and the second to two months.

C. Leo Oldett, of No. 2 Long-sight Villas, was this morning fined \$10 by Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy for allowing his two dogs abroad without muzzle or lead on January 12 at Victoria Road.

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